

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q91901

Ikuo YAMAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/559,765

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 8041

Examiner: Kuo Liang Peng

Filed: December 7, 2005

For: SILICON-CONTAINING FLUOROCHEMICAL SURFACE-TREATING AGENT

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

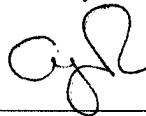
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of February 6, 2008, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-11 and 14-16 (drawn to a surface treatment agent), for prosecution, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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